

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4241

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, LY, EG

SUBJ: LIBYAN MEDIA ON SADAT

1. LIBYAN MEDIA CONTINUES SHRILL VILIFICATION CAMPAIGN  
AGAINST "CRIMINAL CIA AGENT SADAT." THE EPITAPHS  
DESCRIBING SADAT HAVE BECOME APERMANENT FIXTURE IN ALL  
MEDIA RELEASES.

2. APRIL 11 PRESS CARRIES EXTENSIVE ARTICLE ON CONTINUED  
OCCUPATION OF EGYPTIAN RELATIONS OFFICE IN BENGHAZI BY  
OUTRAGED LIBYAN STUDENTS AND WORKERS. ARTICLE CLAIMS  
EGYPTIAN STAFF UNHURT AND, IN FACT, EXPRESSED GRATITUDE  
TO OCCUPIERS FOR HUMANE AND CONSIDERATE TREATMENT.  
ARTICLE FURTHER CLAIMS INVADERS HAVE DISCOVERED  
QUANTITIES OF EXPLOSIVES ALLEGEDLY TO BE USED IN FUTURE  
ACTS OF SABOTAGE, PARAPHERNALIA FOR INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES  
MARKED "MADE IN USA" AND A LARGE MAP MARKED "KINGDOM OF  
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LIBYA."

3. OTHER ITEMS IN TODAY'S LOCAL PRESS INCLUDE CLAIM  
THAT SYRIAN DEFENSE MINISTER HAS CHALLENGED SADAT TO  
BREAK SINAI ACCORD WHICH IT ALLEGES IS INDICATION OF  
BREAKING UP OF SYRIAN/EGYPTIAN RELATIONSHIP. SADAT  
IS ALSO BLAMED FOR COMPLICATING FRANCE'S RELATIONSHIP

WITH ARAB COUNTRIES BY URGING CLOSER FRENCH TIES WITH ISRAEL. MEDIA ALSO REPORTS ATTACK ON LIBYAN CONSULATE IN ALEXANDRIA BY EGYPTIAN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS.

4. EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN TRIPOLI, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, HAS NOT BEEN ATTACKED AND IS FUNCTIONING. AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN IN BENGHAZI REPORTS THAT SITUATION REMAINS TENSE WITH SECURITY FORCES MUCH IN EVIDENCE. TRIPOLI REMAINS CALM WITH NORMAL ACTIVITIES GOING FORWARD.  
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